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Cast Your Vote: 2005 Club Elections

Club Elections are fast approaching. Nominations are being accepted for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Advisory Committee. Candidates must be an NYYRC member for at least one year as of April 27th to be eligible to run for office. Formal nominations will be taken, and seconded, at the March 17th General Meeting. Once that is done, the nominating process will be closed and the ballot will be released. All individuals who hold current memberships in the club may vote. Members may vote in person at the April General Meeting, or by e-mail, fax or postal mail during that month.

To make a nomination: Contact Kristin Coffey at (646) 342-1648 or e-mail elections@nyyrc.com. with any nominations or questions.

'Spring Fling' is Set

Mark the new season at this social on Thursday, April 21, at Turtle Bay, which is located at 987 Second Ave., between 52nd and 53rd streets, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at a discounted rate, or at the door.

\$35 for Members that RSVP by Thursday April 14th

\$40 for Members at the Door

\$55 for Non Members who RSVP (includes club membership) by Thursday April 14th

\$60 for Non Members at the Door (includes club membership)

\$80 for Non-Members, associate age (41+) who want to join

\$90 for Non-Members, Event ONLY - Don't want to join

The Governor Delivers at Lincoln Dinner

For the second year in a row, California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger spoke at the New York Republican County Committee's Annual Lincoln Day Dinner at the New York Sheraton Hotel and Towers. The event on March 7th also featured New York Governor George E. Pataki, Mayor Michael Bloomberg, Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor Kerry Healey, and New York State Republican Chairman Stephen Minarik III. Here are some comments from NYYRC members who attended:

"Ahhhhnold was totally on. The ballroom was full of great spirit and excitement, as well as familiar faces. It was a privilege to be there."

- Liza Horan

"I love attending the Lincoln Day Dinner each year because it is an opportunity to catch up with Republican friends around New York County that I don't see that often. I spent most of the evening just making the rounds, saying 'hello' to familiar faces. I barely get the chance to actually touch my plate, but I have a blast just the same."

- Rick Brownell, Vice President

"When I first joined the club several years ago, I would have never imagined that I would have the opportunity to attend events that include guests such as Arnold Schwarzenegger. Membership to the New York Young Republicans definitely has its privileges."

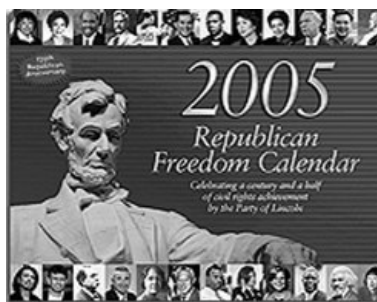
- Nicholas J. Vertucci

Free Calendar and History Lesson

by Liza Horan

Do you know that the NYYRC can be traced back to 1854? That's when anti-slavery activists organized themselves into a new political party--the Republican Party.

This is just one of 365 facts about the party that appears on a free downloadable "2005 Republican Freedom



Calendar." This thoroughly researched project was the brain-child of Christopher Cox (Calif.), chairman of the Republican Policy Committee for the House, on the 150th anniversary of the party.

"We started our party with the express intent of protecting the American people from the Democrats' pro-slavery policies that expressly made people inferior to the state," Cox says. "Today, the animating spirit of the Republican Party is exactly the same as it was then: free people, free minds, free markets, free expression, and unlimited individual opportunity."

Download the full-color calendar at
http://www.policy.house.gov/2005_calendar/

Save the Date: Annual Dinner

Wednesday, June 15

This anticipated event promises great food, conversation and the presentation of awards. Location and more details to follow.

Volunteers:

Join the Dinner Committee now by sending an email to info@nyyrc.com with the subject, "Dinner volunteer."



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A Republican in the City: Dating in the Big Apple

By Ruza Pavic

Dating in New York City is difficult enough, let alone being a conservative Republican female. It's almost impossible--if not comical--at times. Nevertheless, it's in this city that I've embarked on a daily journey with the hope of finding love.

As a city dweller searching for Mr. Right (Wing), I have discovered just how tough it is to find a man who shares my political view. But, if Mary Maitlin and James Carville can do it, surely I can, right? Do opposites really attract?

Dating liberals has left me jaded--and a bit petrified--of the dating scene in the city. They are extremely close-minded about my politics, though I've tried to respect their views. And, it's so hard to meet a man with any character or moral values. Whatever happened to the days when a man courted a woman, was a gentleman, picked up the tab, and held the door for you? Is that old-fashioned?

Now it's as if you're hanging out with your buddy, going dutch on a date, having to watch that the door doesn't hit you on the behind...all the while hearing him utter, "Women like you still exist?"

It's tragic that our generation has lost those important social graces.

The Liberal Men in the NYC Dating Pool:

The Artsy Man: He's in touch with his feminine side. He isn't afraid to shed a tear and loves his \$200 jeans and his \$1 T-shirt from the thrift shop. His idols are Picasso, Chomsky, and, Che Guevara. He eats only ethnic food that is difficult to pronounce and bar-hops in Williamsburg. He usually is a graphic designer and wants to save the mol-lusks off the coast of Florida while drinking a non-fat vegan chai tea.

The Metrosexual: He has a personal shopper at Saks, a stylist named 'Coco,' and gets facials. The man is usually spotted at the Barneys warehouse sale and gets his eyebrows waxed. Now I understand that symmetry is important, but for heavens sake if his brows are nicer than mine, then I'm

running in the other direction!

The Lothario: This guy knows all the hotspots, all the bartenders, every maitre d' in the city, and every woman in Manhattan. He's never available on the weekends and claims he enjoys heading to Las Vegas for relaxation.

It's no wonder I'd rather be home watching bad television and burying my head in a bag of popcorn than go on another awful date! Wow, with my cynicism, I'm "this close" to co-starring in the next Woody Allen flick! Since I am a Republican, it's in my nature to be an optimist. I realize that no one is perfect--especially liberals--but I continue to venture out because I know that my knight and shining conservative is just around the corner of East 73rd and Park Avenue. **VR**

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NYYRC stuff by visiting
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the link to our shop.



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was the first person to buy from the
NYYRC On-line Store

Get More out of Your NYYRC Membership in 2005

The NYYRC's new membership structure comprises different levels so you can save on event tickets, enjoy other benefits and earn rewards. Choose your membership level and sign up at <http://www.nyyrc.com>.

YR Member is 18-40 years old. Associate Member is over 40 years old.

• **Individual Club Member: YR Member:**

\$35 / Associate Member: \$75 / Undergrad. Student: \$25

Basic Membership

• **Red, White & Blue Club Member:**

YR Member: \$150 / Associate Member: \$200

Basic Membership + ticket/Reservation for the Spring Fling, Fall Celebration, & Summer Barbeque + plus 10% discount on NYYRC-sponsored events & Café Press merchandise

• **Bald Eagle Club Member: YR Member: \$300 / Associate Member: \$350**

Benefits of previous level + ticket for Annual Dinner with photo op, + a 15% discount on NYYRC-sponsored events & Café Press merchandise

• **President Club Member:**

YR Member/Associate Member: \$500

Benefits of previous level + special recognition in Annual Dinner journal + first call on limited seating and special events + 20% discount on NYYRC-sponsored events & Café Press merchandise

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Every time you refer a new member to the NYYRC, you can earn valuable coupons to use toward membership dues, event tickets or NYYRC merchandise.

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